

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: TRANSIT TIME OF POUCHES

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REF: STATE 158910

1. CLASSIFIED REGISTRY 2932136 WAS RECEIVED TUESDAY, JUNE 28TH, 1976 AROUND 1230 LOCAL TIME. ANY SUCH CLASSIFIED ITEMS FOR COLOMBO DELIVERED TO THE POUCH ROOM BEFORE THE THURSDAY CLASSIFIED POUCH CLOSING TIME SHOULD ARRIVE HERE AROUND NOON LOCAL TIME ON TUESDAYS.

2. UNCLASSIFIED TEST REGISTRY 296165 WAS SENT FROM THE DEPARTEMENT ON JUNE 29, 1976 IN POUCH K 3-4549, INVOICE A-169. WE RECEIVED THE POUCH AND THE REGISTRY AROUND 2:30 P.M. LOCAL TIME ON JULY 1, 1976. AS YOU CAN SEE, THE TRANSIT TIME OF THE POUCH IN WHICH THE REGISTRY WAS FINALLY ENCLOSED WAS EXCELLENT IN THAT IT ARRIVED IN TWO DAYS. HOWEVER, YOU STATED THAT THE REGISTRY WAS DELIVERED TO THE POUCH ROOM ON JUNE 24TH. IF THIS WAS THE CASE, THE REGISTRY SHOULD HAVE BEEN ENCLOSED IN THE AIR POUCH THAT LEFT WASHINGTON ON SATURDAY, JUNE 26TH. THAT POUCH SHIPMENT ARRIVED AND WAS PROCESSED AROUND 2:00 P.M ON TUESDAY, JUNE 29TH. YOU MAY WISH TO ASK OC/P WHY THE REGISTRY WAS NOT ENCLOSED IN THE AIR POUCH WHICH LEFT ON SATURDAY.  
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E. WE HAVE JUSTRECENTLY COMPLETELY OVERHAULED THE ROUTINGS FOR BOTH THE OUTGOING AND INCOMING UNACCOMPANIED AIR POUCHES, AND WE ARE EXTRA HOPEFUL THAT TRANSIT TIME OF POUCHES WILL

AVERAGE ABOUT THREE DAYS.

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